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### **Miramar Air Show's Military Flight Demonstrations Canceled**

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR, Calif. (July 12, 2013)** – MCAS Miramar was informed today that the Department of Defense did not approve the station's request to highlight military flight demonstrations at the 2013 Miramar Air Show. The DoD decision was based on department-wide budget cuts as a result of sequestration.

"The DoD decision is disappointing because of the air show's long-standing tradition in the San Diego community. We always enjoy hosting our neighbors and highlighting our Marines and Sailors, showcasing the amazing things they do every day. But I also understand current budget restraints and the importance of being fiscally responsible. Air show or not, I want to thank the San Diego community for always supporting us and making us feel at home," said Col. John P. Farnam, MCAS Miramar commanding officer.

Over the next few weeks, MCAS Miramar will explore options to host the community on the installation this year and begin planning for the 2014 Miramar Air Show.

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